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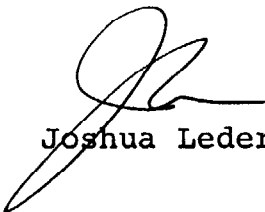
Dr. Chase Peterson -

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Dear Chase -

A number of people have asked me about my future plans. As you probably know, Dr. David Baltimore will succeed me as president of The Rockefeller University on July 1, 1990, when I reach mandatory retirement age. I will remain on the faculty with the title of University Professor, and am now planning the details of my research programs. I have no doubt they will embrace the same areas as engaged me at Stanford University, namely

- 1). Microbial Genetics
- 2). Theory formation from a computer science, historical and philosophical perspective.
- 3). Science and public policy.

  
Joshua Lederberg

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I'm in some time bind until July 1 -  
but thank you, and yes. Josh.